

USU Family Medicine Third-Year Clerkship Manual

Preliminary Site Orientation

Ft Bragg (FBNC)

Womack Army Medical Center



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CLERKSHIP OVERVIEW

Welcome to Fort Bragg and Womack Army Medical Center's Department of Family Practice. Our goal is to provide you with an excellent "hands-on" experience in a primary care setting. We would like to expose you to the essence of family medicine. As this is the home of the 82nd Airborne Division, you also will be exposed to military medicine and operational medicine at its finest. Your experience here will be second to none.

The schedule will primarily involve seeing clinic patients from Monday to Friday from 0800 to 1630 and one week on the Family Medicine Inpatient Team. The clinical experience also typically includes participation in outpatient procedures, sports medicine and nursing home settings. USUHS and HPSP medical students one night of call taken during rotation with the inpatient service is mandatory. It is also strongly encouraged that students seek learning opportunities after hours including but not limited to further inpatient admissions, deliveries, and care of complicated ward patients during their Inpatient (FMIT) week to maximize their time up to the 80 hour restriction.

Depending on scheduling volume some students will also rotate at one of the outlying clinics on Fort Bragg. In this event a dedicated preceptor will be assigned that is a highly regarded recent graduate, recently retired former command & faculty staff, or clinic staff that assists with call responsibilities at WAMC and is familiar with a teaching environment. Additionally 4th year medical students on electives, and 3rd year medical students who score exceedingly high on their first 4 weeks of rotation will have the opportunity to rotate with outlying Operational staff that are affiliated with the WAMC teaching environment.

FAQ:

- Who is/are my points of contact when I arrive? Where and when do I report on my first day?
 - **POC: CPT (P) Ryan Withrow MD Undergraduate Coordinator**
 - First day – 0700 in the Family Medicine Conference Room in the Family Medicine Clinic. The FM clinic is located on the All-American side of WAMC on the first floor. The conference room is at center rear of the FM clinic. Hospital orientation is facilitated by Ray Sanders usually lasts until 10:00 when a more lengthy orientation to the

clinic, as well rotation expectations are laid out by Dr. Withrow. ***Be sure to bring your immunization record, orders and BLS card.***

- Scheduling of the Student academic calendar is flexible, but it is always best to contact me prior to the rotation with leave requests to coordinate scheduling at least 6 weeks in advance.

- What uniform do I need to bring? Will I need my white coat?

- The Army ACU is the daily uniform. BDU or Class B's acceptable for Air Force, equivalent Naval Uniform.
- Class A uniform's are strongly encouraged for formal interview to WAMC FM program.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE (INCLUDING CALL/WEEKENDS)

Day	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Time					
0715-0745	MR	MR	PT	MR	MR
0800-1200	Clinic	Clinic	*Lecture	Clinic	Clinic
1300-1330	PCC	PCC	Lecture	PCC	PCC
1330-1630	Clinic	Clinic	Clinic	Clinic	Clinic
1630-1700	charting	charting	charting	charting	charting

MR - Morning Report

PT - Optional physical training for students

PCC – Pre-Clinic Conference

*Lecture starts at 0900 on Wed

1. You will be assigned a staff or senior resident to work with each clinic. If the schedule has changed and the assigned provider is not in clinic, please see the undergraduate coordinator or the preceptor to assist in finding someone to work with. Note writing responsibilities will be at the discretion of the clinic preceptor. AHLTA access will be obtained within 2-3 days of starting the rotation and use of AHLTA for note writing is expected.
2. You are responsible to dispense evaluations to the individuals you are working with upon completion of each half day clinic. These are used for final grading and useful feedback. Feedback forms can be found in the drawers in the clinic rooms and are dispersed in the orientation packet. Additional copies can be made with the photocopiers in the clinic.
3. Students are expected to meet with the Undergraduate Coordinator briefly at the end of each week and mid rotation for mid-evaluation assessment and feedback. If needs are not being met on any level - housing, travel or within the teaching environment – changes can be made.
4. Additionally, schedules for each provider can be printed to allow you advanced reading of the topics **prior to clinic**. This preparedness increases ability for students to engage encounters in a timely fashion, report a concise and leading case based on a focused history and physical exam. Such prescreening leads to narratives that highlight pertinent positives and negatives, enhance clinic efficiency and reflect highly upon students. I highly encourage assigned reading based on your school requirement and/or review articles on diagnosis seen in clinic. An excellent source is www.aafp.org - this site has articles dealing with all relevant clinic topics. LAN access for internet searching after hours should also be available at your temporary housing. If this is not available please let me know to facilitate proper accommodations.
5. Further enhancement your final evaluation can be made when students engage in additional academic pursuits. Recommendations include preparing topics for Pre-Clinical Conference, Inpatient rounds while on FMIT, Delivering Lectures to PA students between 0900 and 0930 on Wednesdays, and case/topic presentations during Morning Report.
6. For USU students the Family Study is also a compulsory activity. Please see Mr. Buryk our behavioral scientist during your first week of the rotation as he will assist you in this process. Safety should never be questioned during this activity, students should always engage in visitation to homes outside WAMC in pairs, or with a preceptor. If there are any concerns the students should meet with potential interviewees in a private neutral location that can be arranged.

Additional Information

There is a main dining facility and small PX on the ground floor under the inpatient tower on the Reilly Road side of WAMC. On the main floor near the pharmacy is a snack bar. A staff lounge with a refrigerator and microwave oven is available in the clinic.

The resident library is located in the preceptor/library room and available for your use at any time. Door codes will be demonstrated at in processing. Additionally, the main library is located on the ground floor near the dining facility and after-hours access is available.

Numerous Gyms are available for USU and HPSP use while on active duty. The nearest Gym is located directly across Reilly Road from the Hospital.

On completion of your rotation it is essential that you follow protocol and visit Rays Sanders to return your hospital badge.

For USUHS students it is incumbent upon the student to visit IMD to ensure that changes made to allow access to AHLTA and other local computer systems have been reversed to allow access at future training destinations. This instruction sheet is included.

Lodging information

Students who rotate at Fort Bragg stay in local billeting near the hospital. A dining facility within the hospital provides breakfast, lunch, and dinner services and a snack bar within the hospital provides services at all other daytime hours

Additional Important Contact Information

Important phone numbers and web addresses are listed below.

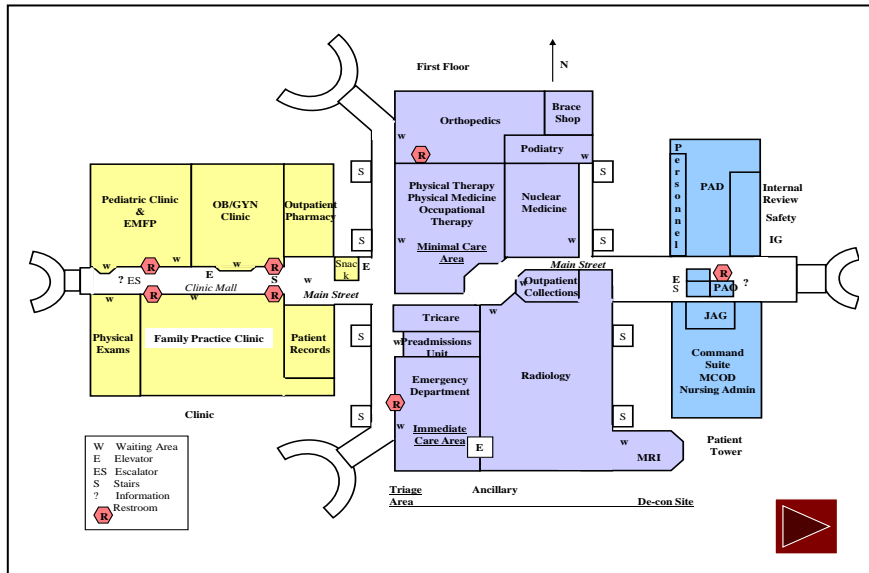
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Local Attractions

Cumberland county and the city of Fayetteville is located in central North Carolina. The climate is ideal for outdoor activities of all types. We are two hours from beautiful beaches and an hour away from world-renowned golf courses. Western North Carolina is also blessed with beautiful mountains, great for hiking and camping. Just north of Fayetteville is the research triangle of Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill. This area is the home of some major universities and has the offerings of a culturally rich metropolitan area. For information on the post and the city, visit the respective web sites at www.bragg.army.mil and www.fayettevillenc.com.

MAPS

First floor map of Womack:



Pope AFB and Fort Bragg:

